

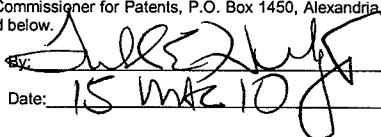
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir/Madam:

On March 5, 2010 a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was issued for the above-referenced patent application. We note that the title of the invention printed on the Notice of Allowance is incorrect.

The application was filed under the title METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WATERMARKING AN IMAGE, as shown in the Transmittal Letter, Form PTO-1390 and in the English translation document. The Filing Receipt issued on March 15, 2007 also shows the title as METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WATERMARKING AN IMAGE.

We request a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued with the correct title METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WATERMARKING AN IMAGE. Copies of the pertinent pages of the documents named above are attached.

Dated: 15 May 10

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 33155.34 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR04/02756	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 October 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 November 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WATERMARKING AN IMAGE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alice Parisis, Philippe Carre, Nathalie Laurent		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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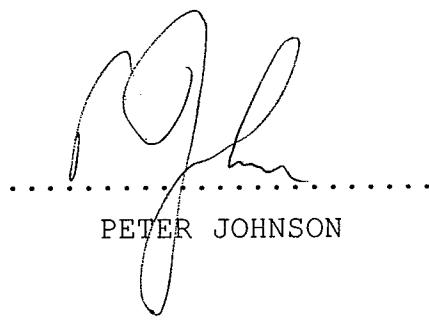
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PETER JOHNSON

Method and device for watermarking an image

The present invention concerns a method and device for watermarking an image comprising at least three components.

It also concerns a method and device for detecting a signature inserted in an image comprising at least three components.

The invention is situated in the field of watermarking, images comprising several components such as for example color images. These watermarking techniques can for example be used for protecting copyright on a digital image.

The watermark inserted in an image must amongst other things be robust to the various manipulations of the image. Such manipulations are for example compression thereof.

The watermark inserted in an image must also be imperceptible in order to preserve the quality of the image.

In the French patent application filed under the number 0304592 by the present applicant and not yet published there are described a method and device for watermarking a colored image by vector approximation, taking account of its color dimension.

According to this application, the watermarking of an



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